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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The Daily Republic		2. DATE: 11/10/08
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Monday - Saturday	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 307	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $: 142.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): PO Box 1258, Mitchell, SD 57301		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): PO Box 1258, Mitchell, SD 57301		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Ross Ulrich		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Forum Communications	PO Box 2020, Fargo, ND 58107

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	12,650	13,055
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	8,172	8,455
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	4,031	4,076
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	12,203	12,531
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	47	64
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	12,250	12,595
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	85	147
2. Return from News Agents	315	313
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	12,650	13,055

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Hanson)

Sworn to before me this 10 day of Nov, 20 08

Kathy Hoffman
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-3-2009

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